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In re Application of:

Gary L. SHANKLIN, et al.

Serial No. 09/753,136

Filing Date: December 29, 2000

For: ANTI-VIRAL LOTION TISSUE AND

METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING

THE SAME

APPEAL BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Appeal is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2004,

rejecting Claims 1-7, 10-20 and 25-30, all the claims pending herein.¹

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¹ Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal on November 12, 2004, along with a Petition for an Extension of Time of three months. Appellant files herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time of one month. Accordingly, the present Appeal Brief is timely filed.

(9) CONCLUSION

In summary, Appellants respectively submit that claims 1-7, 10-20 and 25-30 are improperly rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), because the use of liquid polyester delivery aids at low concentrations according to Siegfried is incompatible with the use of high melting retention/release agents at high concentrations according to Luu. Consequently, Appellants respectfully submit that the rejection should be withdrawn and the claims should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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